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Description: ff. 12 - Bound, s. XX, in a parchment leaf from a missal, Italy, s. XIV. - George Dunn (1865-1912); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1757.

Notes: -Originally the second part of a larger codex, of which the first part is now Harvard University, Houghton Library MS Lat 188.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 4

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-12

Description: - Paper - Ciseaux similar to Briquet 3668; another Ciseaux not found in Briquet. - 215 x 144 mm - 21-24 long lines frame ruled in ink.

Country: Italy

Region: Puglia

Assigned Date: s. XV¹

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: No

Script: Cursive semi-humanistic.

Other Decoration: Opening initial in red with rough flourishes.

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City: Molfetta (prov. Bari)

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1450

Inscribed Date: 1446, September 24

Number of Scribes: ;

Text 1: ff. 1-12v

Author: Aesop

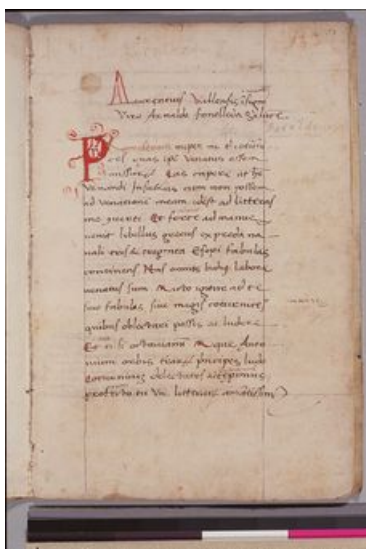
Other Associate: Lorenzo Valla, translator

Title: Fables

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Vulpes et Caper sitibundi in puteum quendam descenderunt

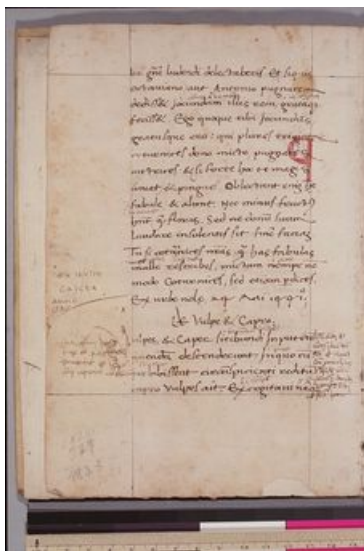
Notes: The order of fables in this manuscript reverses nn. 14 and 15.



f. 1 Dedictory letter.

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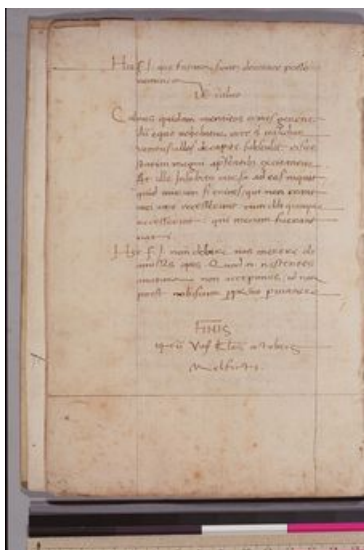
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f. 1v End of dedicatory letter; beginning of text.

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f. 12v Scribal colophon.

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Part 2: f. 1

Description: - Parchment - 215 x 144 mm - 2 columns of 30 lines ruled in ink.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIV

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1399

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Gothic book hand in 2 sizes.

Other Decoration: Major initials alternating in red and blue with simple flourishing in the other color.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: f. 1r-v (binding)

Title: Missal

Language(s): Latin

Status of text: Fragment.



Binding Binding opened flat.

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